

Declaration of Candidacy for Director

Oregon Soil and Water Conservation Districts



Please type or legibly print in black or blue ink. This form can be filled out electronically and printed for submission.
Note: This information is a matter of public record and may be published or reproduced. All fields must be completed. Do not leave blanks.

Name of Candidate (may include nickname in parentheses)
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Name as it is to Appear on Ballot

Residence Address (Street/Route, City, State, Zip Code)

Mailing Address (If different from residence)

Phone (Home)

Phone (Work)

Email (optional)

Race and ethnicity (optional)

Explain how you meet eligibility (provide addresses for any actively managed properties)

To the Oregon Department of Agriculture, filing officer for Soil and Water Conservation Districts:

I hereby certify that I am an eligible candidate meeting the following requirements as stated in Oregon Revised Statutes 568.560(1) for director of the

_____ **Soil and Water Conservation District for the following position:**

(check one and write position number)

At-Large No. _____ (enter 1 or 2)
At-Large directors must reside within the conservation district and be registered voters.

Zone No. _____ (enter 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5)
In counties with more than 250,000 residents (Clackamas, Lane, Marion, Multnomah, and Washington) zone directors must reside within the zone they represent and be registered voters.

Zone No. _____ (enter 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5)
In counties with less than 250,000 residents zone directors must reside within the zone that is represented, own or manage 10 or more acres of land in the zones they represent in the district and be involved in the active management of the land and be registered voters.

Zone No. _____ (enter 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5)
In counties with less than 250,000 residents zone directors must reside within the zone that is represented, indicate an interest in natural resource conservation as demonstrated by serving at least one year as a director or associated director of a district and having a conservation plan that is approved by the district and be registered voters.

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Occupation (present employment – paid or unpaid) If not relevant experience, “None” or “NA” must be entered.

Occupational Background (previous employment – paid or unpaid) If not relevant experience, “None” or “NA” must be entered.

Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed) If no relevant experience, “None” or “NA” must be entered.

Educational Background (schools attended– use attachment if necessary) If not relevant experience, “None” or “NA” must be entered.			
Complete Name of School	Last Grade Completed	Diploma/Degree/Certificate	Course of Study (optional)

Residence Address Exemption

To exempt your residence address from public disclosure, complete form SEL 180 – Residence Address Exemption Request. The request for a Residence Address Exemption MUST include a publicly disclosable mailing address. See the Candidates Manual for further information.

I don’t want my residence address to be disclosed. I will be filing a separate SEL 180 – Residence Address Exemption Request.

Campaign Finance Information

Yes, I have a candidate committee.

No, I do not expect to spend more than \$750 or receive more than \$750 during each calendar year. I understand I must still keep records of all campaign transactions and if total contributions or total expenditures exceed \$750 during a calendar year, I must follow the requirements detailed in the Campaign Finance Manual.

No, but will be filing a Statement of Organization for Candidate Committee (SEL 220).

By signing this document, I hereby state that:

- I will qualify, based on provided documentation, for said office if elected; and
- All information provided by me on this form is true to the best of my knowledge; and
- I will accept the office of the SWCD director if elected to the position.

Candidate’s Signature

Date

WARNING: Supplying false information on this form may result in the conviction of a felony with a fine of up to \$125,000 and/or prison for up to five years (ORS 260.715). No person may be a candidate for more than one position on the same board to be filled at the same election (ORS 249.013).

**Return this form, along with the
Petition for Nomination Signature Sheet:**

By email to **sandi.hiatt@oda.oregon.gov** or mail to:
Oregon Department of Agriculture,
Attn: Grants Administrative Officer
635 Capitol St. NE, Suite 100 Salem, OR 97301

Filing deadline:

Elected incumbent district candidate seeking re-election to the same office: **5:00 p.m. August 18, 2026**

The last day for other district candidates:
5:00 p.m. August 25, 2026